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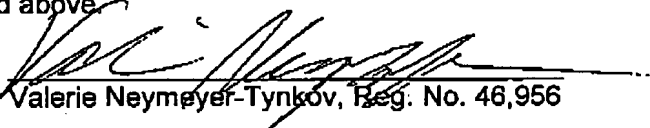
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.